Janice K. Brewer

Office of the Governor

* CONSTITUTION WEEK *

WHEREAS, September 17, 2013 marks the 226th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America which has proven to be an enduring guide that has secured the blessings of liberty for every generation of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution's framework for establishing and preserving liberty, justice, and opportunity has enabled us to prosper as a Nation and thrive as a people; and

WHEREAS, our Constitution is a living document that defends the principles of democracy and freedom and allows our Nation to shine as a beacon of democracy, tolerance, compassion and generosity; and

WHEREAS, educating our citizens about the principles of the Constitution allows us to reflect on the rights and privileges of citizenship and to work to ensure that the blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness endure and extend for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 17 – 23, 2013 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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